



# JOBS FOR MONTANA'S GRADUATES

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The logo pictured above, designed by Sidney High School, won the logo contest in the fall. It became the theme of the 2013 CDC and was used throughout the conference.

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Students learn about necessary EMT skills in a career workshop.



## 23<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

The 23<sup>rd</sup> annual JMG Career Development Conference (CDC) was a success! Approximately three hundred JMG students attended the conference held April 30th and May 1st at the Hilton Garden Inn in Missoula.

The competitive events are the main focus of the CDC with 17 categories that relate directly to JMG's curriculum. There were over 400 entries in the various events; it was wonderful to have so many students involved in competition!



Culinary trends presenter working with students at CDC.

The students also attended career related workshops. Suzanne Hoyd Phillips and her coworkers engaged students talking about how culinary trends affect how we eat, cook, and dine out. There was discussion of modernist cuisine, CastroScience, and Farm-to-Table trends along with the basic skills of being a Culinary Arts specialist.

Katherine Andress and her colleagues educated students on Emergency Medical Technicians and showed participants the gear that she uses to help victims

who are need of care. She also explained where students can obtain training and how they can use the skills they learned.

shop provided students with tools they can use to be successful before they meet their future employer to land a leading role and



Smokejumper Dan Cottrell makes a presentation to students about the opportunities in fighting wildfires.

An employee of the USDA Forest Service in Missoula, Dan Cottrell, talked about being a smokejumper. He discussed career opportunities in wildland firefighting including smokejumpers, firefighters, aviators, dispatchers, and other supporting roles.

dream job. The presenters for this workshop were Chelle Robinson and Matt Loehrke.

This year's CDC also included the Coordinated Chaos activity, an Ice cream Social, Talent Competition, and the Awards Luncheon on Wednesday. Lt. Governor John Walsh and Alex Apostle were the luncheon special guests. Throughout the luncheon the competitive event winners received awards, scholarships, and got their pictures taken.

Thank you to the 32 JMG high school programs who attended the 2013 Career Development Conference. Congratulations for a job well done!



Missoula Children's Theatre getting students involved in their workshop!

The last of the four workshops was the Missoula Children's Theatre. This exciting and energetic work-







## COORDINATED CHAOS

**Coordinated Chaos** is certainly the right name for this crazy mixed up series of team activities that has become increasingly popular at CDC.

This opening activity is a great ice-breaker and provides participants the opportunity to meet and mingle with students from around the state.

Students are divided into 32 teams from different schools. They then work together to complete activities at 8 different stations within a 10 minute time limit. Activities included Wordles, Charades in Motion, Scavenger Hunt, Professional Pictionary, JMG Challenge, Graduation is in the Bag-Toss, The Climbing Wall, and Team Roping. Prizes were awarded to the top three competing teams.



**Megan Storkson**  
Glasgow High School

## JMG STUDENTS WIN SCHOLARSHIPS AT CDC

The Jobs for Montana's Graduates Foundation is proud to have a partnership with the Student Assistance Foundation (SAF). This year SAF provided a grant to JMG for three scholarships with a value of two \$1,000 and one \$500. The two \$1000 scholarship winners were Megan Storkson from Glasgow High School and Nelson Hayden from Roberts High School. Molly Wilkinson from Sidney High School received \$500.

Each year Jobs for America's Graduates, JMG's national affiliation, offers scholarship opportunities to the over 45,000 students who participate in the program across the nation. Out of 10 awards, Montana students won two! Karlee Simac from Helena High School was awarded a \$1000 Smith Scholarship and a \$2000 scholarship went to Cory Buckley of Paris Gibson Education Center. Congratulations!

# CDC COMPETITIVE EVENT STARS



Event	Place	Name	School
Student Choice Poster		Angel Crawford	Plains High School
Student Choice Banner			Helena High School
Career Exploratory Notebook Grade 10	1st	Darci Shipman	Glasgow High School
Career Exploratory Notebook Grade 11	1st	MaKayla Jense	Butte High School
	2nd	April Gierke	Butte High School
	3rd	LeAnna Teague	Project for Alternative Learning
Career Exploratory Notebook Grade 12	1st	Cory Buckley	Paris Gibson Education Ctr.
	2nd	Amy Bieber	Sidney High School
	3rd	Olivia Hintz	Sidney High School
Chapter Banner—Fabric/Paper	1st		Project for Alternative Learning
	2nd		Bridger High School
	3rd		Medicine Lake High School
Chapter Banner—Metal/Wood	1st		Frenchtown High School
	2nd		Culbertson High School
	3rd		Whitehall High School
Chapter Civic Activities	1st		Plains High School
	2nd		Helena High School
	3rd		Sidney High School
Chapter Manual	1st		Project for Alternative Learning
	2nd		Butte High School
	3rd		Helena High School
Critical Thinking	1st	Josh Bridgeman	Frenchtown High School
	2nd	Bailey Law	Paris Gibson Education Ctr.
	3rd	Aron King	North Star High School
Decision Making—Grade 10	1st	Krystle Nettleton	Project for Alternative Learning
	2nd	Marian Oatisman	Frenchtown High School
	3rd	Jade Brown	Butte High School
Decision Making—Grade 11	1st	Ashley Kittson	Helena High School
	2nd	McKenna Chelini	Helena High School
	3rd	Kaylee Randolph	Project for Alternative Learning
Electronic Presentation	1st	Kelsey Brewster	Paris Gibson Education Ctr.
	2nd	Dominica Granada	Culbertson High School
	3rd	Megan Storkson	Glasgow High School
Employment Preparation	1st	Dallas Burgess	Plains High School
	2nd	Jynna Christensen	Medicine Lake High School
	3rd	Keah Hiatt	Helena High School
Individual Civic Activities	1st	Abigail Blake	Whitefish High School
	2nd	Mallory Grimsrud	Helena High School
	3rd	Jordan Monroe	Paris Gibson Education Ctr.



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Event	Place	Name	School
Life Math Skills—Grade 10/11	1st	Nicole Kirby	Medicine Lake High School
	2nd	Sierra Yanny	North Star High School
	3rd	CJ Rexhausen	Nashua High School
Life Math Skills—Grade 12	1st	DJ Wigal	Frenchtown High School
	2nd	Josh Harmon	Billings Career Center
	3rd	Breanna Roberts	Cascade High School
Poster Slogan—Grade 9	1st	Vanessa Petersen	Bridger High School
	2nd	Amanda Hutchings	Frenchtown High School
	3rd	Jazmine Pewitt	Malta High School
Poster Slogan—Grade 10	1st	Kayla Christean	Bridger High School
	2nd	Hannah Boyd	Culbertson High School
	3rd	Markelle Lett	Malta High School
Poster Slogan—Grade 11	1st	Kasey Mergenthaler	Project for Alternative Learning
	2nd	Kaylee Barry	Butte Career Center
	3rd	Tyanna Dunbar	Malta High School
Poster Slogan—Grade 12	1st	Angel Crawford	Plains High School
	2nd	Demi Shinabarger	White Sulphur Springs
	3rd	Megan Vosbeck	Helena High School
Public Speaking—Grade 10/11	1st	Abby Dronen	Project for Alternative Learning
	2nd	Ashley Eastman	Polson High School
	3rd	Elizabeth Hendrickson	Culbertson High School
Public Speaking—Grade 12	1st	Kirklin Barron	Scobey High School
	2nd	Cory Buckley	Paris Gibson Education Ctr.
	3rd	Johnathan Mahoney	Project for Alternative Learning
Talent—Group	1st		Plains High School
	2nd		Helena High School
	3rd		Libby Central Pride High School
Talent—Individual	1st	Elizabeth Hendrickson	Culbertson High School
	2nd	Mahala Harris	Plains High School
	3rd	Gabrielle Boring	Bridger High School
Telephone Techniques—Grade 11	1st	Savanah Mader	Helena High School
	2nd	Nikki Shattuck	Granite High School
	3rd	Lynn Martyn	Frenchtown High School
Telephone Techniques—Grade 12	1st	Jeremiah Crawford	Plains High School
	2nd	Rachel McIntosh	Helena High School
	3rd	Megan Vosbeck	Helena High School
Web Page Design	1st		Helena High School
	2nd		Glasgow High School
	3rd		Medicine Lake High School
Words in the Workplace—Grade 11	1st	Libby Olson	Scobey High School
	2nd	Kylan Jensen	Scobey High School
	3rd	Rosa Decker	Helena High School
Words in the Workplace—Grade 12	1st	Tawni DeMarris	Culbertson High School
	2nd	Brianna Smith	Plains High School
	3rd	Landon Score	Malta High School





# CHAIRMAN'S RECOGNITION AWARDS

## Chairman's Recognition Award

Each year Career Specialists nominate students from their programs for the Chairman's Recognition Award. This award recognizes students who have done superior work in JMG.

These awards are given to the students who have contributed, not only in the classroom, but in their communities as well. The 21 students recognized at the Career Development Conference in Missoula were: Brianna Johnson, Billings Career Center; Nathan Woeppel, Bridger HS; Makayla Jense, Butte HS; Larissa Matt, Butte Career Center; Tasha Hopp-Juden, Cascade HS; Donald Weinberger, Culbertson HS; Corey Patterson, Frenchtown HS; Dylan Lee, Fromberg HS; Abigail Herman, Glas-



gow HS; Danielle Handelin, Helena HS; Hunter Weber, Project for Alternative Learning; Jaymee Robinson, Libby HS; Nicole Davis, Libby Central Pride; Anthony Rappold, Malta HS; Collins J. Rexhausen, Nashua HS; Cory Buckley, Paris Gibson Education Center; Angel Crawford, Plains HS; Tyler Farley, Polson HS; Kimberly Rasmussen, Scobey HS; Abbe Byer, Sidney HS; Kylie Connors, Grant HS; and Kayla Rae Sabin, Whitefish HS.

## CDC MOST PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL



**STUDENT CHOICE POSTER:**  
**ANGEL CRAWFORD**  
**PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL**



**MOST PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL: LIBBY HIGH SCHOOL**

**CDC Most Professional School** This award is given to the school who is exemplary in categories such as commitment to conference, competitive event participation, and complimentary card attainment. Congratulations to Libby High School, our 2013 winner!

**Student Choice** This year the students who attended the conference voted on their favorite poster and banner. The winners of the Student Choice Awards were Angel Crawford from Plains High School for poster and Helena High School for banner.

**STUDENT CHOICE BANNER: HELENA HIGH SCHOOL**



## STUDENT CHOICE AWARDS





Chapter Manual



Banner—Wood / Metal



Banner—Fabric/Paper



Electronic Presentation



Critical Thinking

## EVENT AWARDS



Public Speaking 10/11 & 12



Employment Preparation



Group Talent



Words in the Workplace 11 & 12



Telephone Techniques 11



Individual Talent



Telephone Techniques 12



Poster/Slogan 9

Life Math Skills 10/11 & 12



Poster/Slogan 10



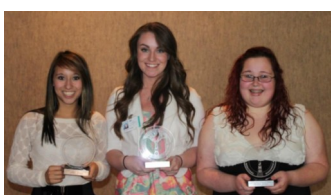
Poster/Slogan 11



Decision Making 10



Poster/Slogan 12



Decision Making 11



Career Exploratory Notebook 10, 11, & 12



Individual Civic



Chapter Civic



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